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THE CITY.

Running—the Bridge street Bazar.
One car of coal came in yesterday for the gas company.

Brown & Manzanares received one car of four yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Frazier's child was considered in a very critical state last evening, and scarcely expected to live.

Gross, Blackwell & Co. received 150 sacks of wool yesterday, and loaded two cars the same day for the east.

Miss Anna Callahan, next to the former Windsor hotel, expects to receive a fine stock of millinery in a short time.

Messrs. Finane & Elston are receiving and fitting into the front windows and transoms of the new Back block, 35x70 and 6x10 plate glass.

The president of the ladies' aid society informed a reporter yesterday that the usual meeting of the society would not be held today.

The front of the Senate saloon, kept by J. W. Hand, has received an exterior coating of blue paint and may hereafter be properly styled the Blue front.

The catalogues of the Las Vegas Academy, one thousand in number, were finished in the GAZETTE job office yesterday. The catalogue contains thirty pages.

Both the English and Spanish printed placards, in blue ink on cloth, were done in the GAZETTE job rooms. The Optic will please send this item and say something about it.

Frank Thomas and M. Varnhagen, A. Wells' outside men, returned from the lower country yesterday evening. They report the wool and pelt trade good, but mud and water better.

The local reporter enjoyed the pleasure of a handshake, in the street, of an old Kansas acquaintance of his, Senator Keller, of whom he hadn't the slightest idea of ever getting his foot into politics.

An oil painting, that was raffled off at \$125 in Denver, will be put up on a raffie at Griswold's drug store next Saturday at \$1 a chance. The subject of the painting is a vase of roses standing on a plush table cloth.

Three passenger trains came in yesterday forenoon, bringing passengers from Deming and El Paso, and one train from Albuquerque, containing, in all, about two hundred passengers who took their breakfast at the Depot Hotel.

Mr. Podner, of the firm of Ponder & Meadell, went to Albuquerque yesterday, to inquire into a plumbing job for the water company of that city. The firm calculates to run a shop there, as great inducements are held out to it to that effect.

Twelve lots at the Hot Springs, the property of A. P. Crawford, were sold yesterday at sheriff's sale to satisfy a judgment of Gross, Blackwell & Co. for \$271. The buyers were Gross, Blackwell & Co. and Louis Hollenberger.

There are arrangements being effected to have a raffie come off shortly for an exquisite silk dress, estimated worth nearly \$300. The raffie will be one hundred chances, at \$2 a chance. The further particulars will be made known in a few days.

A. P. Holzman was yesterday engaged in opening and shelving his assortment of general merchandise in the room three doors north of the Golden Rule clothing house. He will be at the service of the public today to sell them goods at low prices.

Our society and musical element will feel gratified to learn that the Misses Carrie Lee and Sallie Hume, who spent the last summer here, have accompanied their mother, Mrs. S. A. Hume, of Columbia, Mo., to this city to make it their future home.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, on Railroad avenue, showed the reporter of this paper some elegant silvare yesterday. Among the elegant articles were tea sets, water coolers, scent jars, cigar cases, cutlery and many other things, too numerous to mention, that would make elegant and useful presents.

In our customary stroll about town the reporter happened to step into the insurance office of Mr. Edward Henry, who he found drawing insurance policies to the amount of \$10,000 for the Sierra Mining company, at the Lake Valley mining district, N. M. The premiums on the same amount to \$1,395.

We were informed by a trustworthy party, that the amount of wool shipped from the Las Vegas station the past year was underrated, and that the quantity is more likely to be over 3,000,000 lbs., as one horse alone in this city shipped a million and a half pounds in that time. So much the better for Las Vegas.

While the Chicago & Alton special was stopping for dinner at Wallace, a tramp entered one of the car doors and stole several articles of value. The thief was found in a box car and arrested and locked in the baggage car. When the train arrived at Albuquerque it was found that he had added insult to injury by breaking open a box of fine confectionery, and filled his pockets with the same—taking a little sweet with the bitter as it were. He was lodged in the Albuquerque jail.

Mrs. S. A. Hume, of Columbia, Mo., has taken possession of the former Windsor hotel and is engaged in the entire cleaning, renovating and painting the same, from the bottom to the top. As soon as it is fitted to receive guests she will announce the fact to the public, and hope to merit and receive, by strict attention to business, a share of the home and transient patronage. Mr. Roscoe Conkling, of St. Louis, will fill the position as clerk. The name of the hotel will be changed with the opening of the same.

I. O. O. F.

At the regular monthly meeting held on last Monday evening, the I. O. O. F. elected the following officers:
N. G. N. L. Rosenthal; V. G. D. M. Brown, recording secretary; J. N. Strauss, treasurer; T. Kutenbeck.

A good attendance of the brethren and a pleasant time characterized the meeting. Charley Wright held over another term.

H. W. Wyman is in receipt of a stock of Ecstasy and imperial champagne.

WALL PAPER CUTTER.

Finane & Elston have a paper trimmer of the latest patent, which will enable all those desiring to hang their own paper to have it nicely trimmed. Those purchasing paper from them will have their paper trimmed free.
222-3m FRANK & ELSTON.

THE RIO GRANDE FLOOD.

Misery and Want, Desolation and Disaster.

Few of our readers know anything at all of the really desperate condition of affairs in the flooded districts of the Rio Grande, and in many of the surrounding sections all communication is shut off from the outside world. For more than a month the high waters have swept through the valley, and every hour the course of the river has been changed. As yet there is no promise of an abatement and at Alamito and other points the river was as high yesterday as it has been at any other time. The results are growing daily more appalling, for, as can be readily understood when it is considered that the long overflow has turned almost all the earth into quicksand.

Wagon roads are entirely abandoned and by the most heroic efforts only has the railroad company been able to support a track on the main line. The first wagon encountered is north of Albuquerque, but trains now pass without difficulty. Between Albuquerque and the Isla bridge the track is in good shape, although the river is now three times its width. The mud current seems ready to tear out the structure at any moment, but it stands firm.

At Alamito the west bank of the river has been steadily melted away and the track has been steadily shifted, being always kept at a safe distance from the treacherous wash. An entirely new roadbed has been made some distance west at this point. Between Alamito and Socorro the river appears to be on both sides of the track which is out of sight in several places and cribbing has been resorted to to support it. Watchmen are kept night and day to notify headquarters concerning new breaks occurring frequently. Within the past few days a large break occurred about one mile below Socorro which was repaired after twenty-four hours of hard work.

What is known as the "shoe-fly" is a point about four miles below Socorro, where the river course changed more than a hundred yards and completely undermined the track. Within half a day there was fifteen feet of water where the roadbed ought to be. The track was shifted to solid ground; one hundred loads of rock thrown in to protect the track and the last load was thrown in the car that carried it, track and all, went to the infernal regions below "and left the sea as it had not been."

The track was again shifted to the west; it had up for four days and went under again Sunday afternoon.

The waters form an ocean about San Marcos and the iron bridge at that point was saved only by throwing into the river several loads of cut stone worth \$1.50 a cord. At Rincon the course of the river and the entire country is so much changed as to be really unrecognizable. Where the round-house stood is now the main current of the stream, which turns on itself and flows north a considerable distance. The building was saved by being torn down. From Rincon to Dona Ana there is nothing to suggest a railroad. No attempt has been made to rebuild and on Saturday an engine and four flats went down out of sight. Passengers for El Paso are sent via Deming and the S. P. railroad.

The towns of Tomas, Valencia and Peralta in Valencia county, are swept away, and two hundred families are destitute upon the mesa. San Marcos is all flooded, boats being used to pass from house to house. Socorro has four or five feet of water on Manzanares avenue beginning at the depot and extending to the Chieftain office. The old town of Albuquerque is flooded; no water in the new town.

More than two-thirds of the crops in the valley are supposed to be a loss. Wheat nearly ripe has fallen and in many places the carefully cultivated fields are only a sheet of water.

Mosquitoes, frogs, sandflies and other pests render day and night hideous to the people.

The enormous host of laborers are worked almost continuously by the railroad company who allow double pay for night work. Last week the majority of the men put in eighteen days time, yet they have not complained. Trains have been doing extra duty and are worn out. The collision at Florida was really due to the washouts. A new engineer was brought from Topeka, it was his first trip; he did not know the road and the company sustained a terrible loss by the accident.

There is, as stated above, no sign of decrease in the high waters, and as the ground is all rotten, we expect to hear of even greater disaster than has already occurred. Any other railroad company would have abandoned business, but with characteristic enterprise the Santa Fe is doing everything in its power to hold things together.

Wedded for Life.

This office was remembered yesterday p. m. by a friend of C. A. Rathbun and Miss Carrie Dyer, and the announcement made that the above named parties were married at about 2 p. m., some place in Vermont. The GAZETTE would like to give the name of the officiating clergyman, also of the bridesmaids, and the entire particulars, but cannot at this writing, as these facts are not yet known in this city. It does not matter, however, in these minor particulars. Both the gentleman and lady are most favorably known and their friends and acquaintances compose the wedding party. Mr. C. A. Rathbun is a gentleman who settled in Las Vegas in the early days of 1879, and by dint of straightforward business tact and carefulness, soon took a position among the foremost business men of the city, and is on the road to fortune. The bride, Miss Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer, was always greatly admired by her friends, and will be welcomed on her return as Mrs. C. A. Rathbun. The GAZETTE and its readers wish the life of the newlywed couple one of unalloyed happiness, and may the bright sunshine of prosperity be commensurate with the good deeds of a noble husband and a loving and confiding wife.

Marriage Bells Again.

Last evening at 8:30, at the residence of Mr. Isaac Lewis, Mr. A. B. Taylor, of this city, and Mrs. Abbie W. Booth, of Chicago, were joined in the holy wedlock by the Rev. D. M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Taylor came to Las Vegas a few months ago and accepted the responsible position of cutter and manager of the Golden Rule tailoring house. Mr. Taylor is a large circle of acquaintances during his short citizenship in this city. He won the lady of his heart in Chicago and wedded her in Las Vegas. A select party of friends were present at the marriage ceremony which was elegantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, at their residence on 8th street. The GAZETTE wishes Mr. and Mrs. Taylor a long, happy and prosperous life, and hopes they may become permanently identified with Las Vegas interests.

Mrs. W. K. Holmes invites the ladies of Las Vegas to visit her art parlors in the Rutensbeck block where she has material and stamping for all kinds of embroidery. Kensington work commensured and instructions given. Floss and patterns. Orders taken for dress goods and ladies furnishing goods of every description and made to order at reasonable prices.

WANTED.—A woman to sew on a sewing machine, and two tailresses at the Golden Rule tailoring company.

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MARKET REPORT.

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—The Live Stock Indicator reports cattle receipts 810; market very weak for shipping, but choice about steady; native steers, 130 to 150 pounds, \$5.00 to \$6.40; 550 to 1150 pounds, \$4.00 to \$5.50; stockers \$4.25 to \$4.90; cows, fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Sheep receipts 500; market nominally unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 17.
Wheat steady; 87 1/2 cash, June.
CORN—Shade lower; 55 cash, June.
PORK—Receipts, 830; market firm, \$19.20 for July and August.

LARD—Unchanged, \$8. June.
WHISKY—Lower, \$1.10.

THE CATTLE MARKET.
CHICAGO, June 17.
Cattle receipts, 5300; market steady; but lower on low grades; exports, \$6.60 to \$8; good to choice, \$6.15 to \$6.50 common to fair, \$5.25 to \$5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; market strong common to good, \$2.50 to \$3.50; good to choice, \$3 to \$4.50.

NEW YORK, June 17.
C B & Q, \$1.12 1/2; Central Pacific, 41; D & R G, 10; Northwestern, 93; Rock Island, \$1.08; St P & O, 28 1/2; Union Pacific, 27; W U Telegraph 60 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Money easy, 3 1/2; gold, 100; silver, 11 1/2; exchange, strong; government bonds, steady; states, quiet; railways, irregular; Western Union rose to 64 1/2, but rest of stocks rose and fell and finally closed firm.

STOCKS.
WALL STREET, June 17.
Stocks declined 2 to 4 per cent. The Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Northwestern railways, opened weak, but rallied later in the day, but finally closed weak.

Chas. Moore informs the public that he is now ready to do calceining in first class style. He refers you to the job done in Plaza hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1w

In order to better accommodate our wholesale trade, we will, from this date, June 1, sell off our entire stock of

Dry Goods
at cost or lower.

This will afford an excellent opportunity for small dealers throughout the Territory to purchase a stock for retailing, at eastern prices, right at home.

There will be no reserve, and as we wish to sell these goods quickly, the first customers will get the best bargains.

Browne & Manzanares, Ticer & Cook's Bargains!

Our immense stock of Blank Books, Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Picture Frames, Artists' Materials, Foreign and Domestic Papering, etc. All these goods will be sold REGARDLESS OF VALUE, at less than cost of production. See our bargains in both stores. Such an opportunity will never be offered again.

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CALL at Spierdors' and have your fine boots and shoes made to order. 3051f
LUMBER for sale. Buildings and fences put up by contract by F. J. Kennedy. 3051f

THE Montezuma barber shop has been refitted and papered in elegant style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see them. 3051f

P. J. KENNEDY & Co., general commission business. All kinds of stock and goods bought and sold.

Wanted.
A few good carpenters at once to work on the railroad hospital. May 24. ADAMS & LEHMAN.

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Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., June 1, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of San Miguel County at Las Vegas, N. M., on June 23, 1884, viz: Florence Pacheco, San Miguel County, for the lot 1, 2 and 3, 1/4 sec. 34 sec. 13 tp. 14 n. r. 20 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Pacheco, Felipe Montoya, Antonio Montoya, Teodoro Montoya all of Las Vegas postoffice, N